

## STILL BLACKMAILING.

But the Police Use New Methods, Lawyer Moss Says.

Now They Make "Investments" and Send for the Dividends.

Intimation that Doherty Will Be Called Upon to Testify.

It may be only a coincidence, but many persons regard it as peculiar that almost at the same time that John J. Doherty, counsel for the Lexow investigating committee, leaves the city for a well-earned vacation, Lawyer Frank Moss, of Dr. Parkhurst's Society, and Mr. Goff's associate in the investigating business, should return from his vacation.

Mr. Moss is back and full of fight as ever. He was found at his office by "Evening World" reporter this morning going through a mass of complaints against policemen and public officials generally. While away he kept himself well informed of the Doherty and other matters. When asked if the ex-Captain would be called as a witness and made to tell all he knows of police affairs, he replied gravely:

"Nothing is impossible. I do not care to answer that question directly. All I will say is that we are looking for information from every quarter and that we will use all reasonable means to keep track of Capt. Doherty's case and the testimony which he himself gave as a witness stand before the Police Commission."

It is rather early, however, to say what course we will pursue, as the committee will not meet again until Sept. 10. Our friends, however, are dictating, and we have ample time to arrange our programme.

"There is no question," the reporter's question whether the exposure before the Lexow committee has served to abate crime in New York and in the other cities, is pursued. The police are covering up their tracks in a much more careful manner, and the "evening world" evidence has been made more difficult.

"There he added, pointing to a pile of letters lying on his desk, a number of complaints which have come to the Society for the Suppression of Crime, regarding the existence of disorderly houses, gambling dens and such like. Of course, the Society has been doing its best to expose them, but it is possible to obtain indictments. That we propose doing in the regard, however, I cannot say now."

Mr. Moss spoke again of the Doherty matter and then proceeded to illustrate the police cover-up by which it is possible the police could blackmail.

"Suppose," he said, "that a Captain knows a man who is doing a little brokerage business. He goes to him and puts a few dollars into his hands, and tells him to invest it for him. He will tell the broker: 'I know nothing about these matters, but you can make all the money you can for me.'"

"Then," continued Mr. Moss, "what is the man's duty? He is to collect the money every week or every month with interest. If he fails to do so, the man who put the money in his hands, says to him: 'I know nothing about this, but you can make all the money you can for me.'"

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"From the report submitted to me," said Dr. Doty, "I am forced to the conclusion that the disease is not purulent ophthalmia, but a milder form of inflammation of the eyes, commonly known as 'pink eye.' Our Inspector only examined those whose names were furnished by Dr. Freeman. I believe there were about a dozen."

Dr. Doty acknowledged that his inspectors had not visited the tenement in the vicinity of the bath, nor the houses where the playmates of the children examined were living. The full investigation that the report of Dr. Freeman seemed to demand was not made by the health authorities.

Dr. Freeman is positive that there are a very large number of cases, and that some at least have been examined and prescribed for by the health authorities. The burglars were traced as far as Glenwood, where they abandoned the stolen goods, and returned to New York a few hours after the robbery.

Postmaster James H. Cox and his clerks overhauled the office this morning, and the former said that so far as he is a clerk, he knows nothing of the matter. He said the burglars were evidently well up in the office, and that they used the methods of the country postmaster. They waited until the last day of the month, when the sum of money would be in the safe, as it is customary to make returns and deposits on the following day.

The children, however, will not be allowed to suffer without some effort to cure them, for as yet no one has been cured. Dr. Freeman or any other member of the Free Doctors' Corps, will not be called upon to test.

HE HAD ELEPHANTIASIS.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—John Eckle, a laborer, twenty-eight years old, was yesterday operated on at the Sisters' Hospital for a genuine case of elephantiasis. His leg was amputated. It was forty inches in circumference. The leg will be sent to the Army Medical Museum at Washington.

When Eckle was sixteen years old his left leg began to swell. He paid little attention to it, and for years the leg increased in size, until a few months ago he was obliged to go to the hospital. It was a common growth in the leg, but is very rare in this country.

## LOOKLYN NEWS.

## O'HARA IS A TERROR, SAYS HE WON'T COME BACK.

He Knocked Policeman Doyle Down and Disarmed Him.

Young Bevin Is Missing and So Is Schellenberg's Money.

Then He Picked Him Up and Tossed Him in Front of a Trolley Car.

Bystanders Rescued the Officer and O'Hara Gave Six Months.

Justice Murphy, in the Even Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day sent James O'Hara, of 92 Clay street, a powerfully built man of about forty-five years, to the penitentiary for six months, the extreme penalty, for intoxication.

O'Hara was under the influence of liquor last night and walked along Greenpoint avenue uttering war whoops. Policeman William Doyle, who is one of the athletes of the Department, came along and told him to behave himself.

"Do you see that hat?" asked O'Hara as he exhibited his right.

"Well, I intend to knock out any officer that interferes with me," Doyle replied.

Policeman Doyle thereupon placed him under arrest, and O'Hara went quietly to the patrol-box. As Doyle turned to open the box and send in a call for a wagon, O'Hara sprang at him and knocked him down.

As Doyle lay upon the ground O'Hara seized his revolver and club, but the next moment Doyle revived and knocked the club out of O'Hara's hand.

Then a desperate struggle ensued for the possession of the revolver, which O'Hara was endeavoring to use. Three times in succession the frenzied man was knocked down, but each time he sprang nimbly to his feet.

Suddenly O'Hara threw the revolver away, and grabbing Doyle around the waist, carried him into the street, and threw him in front of a trolley.

Bystanders, who up to this time had dared to interfere, pulled the policeman off the track. The fall had no effect on O'Hara, so that he was unable to help himself.

O'Hara started to walk away, but four officers, who were following him, made a desperate resistance, but was vigorously clubbed and finally taken to the police station. He was badly cut up, but Surgeon Babington removed him to the Eastern District Hospital, where he is now recovering.

Policeman Doyle is on the sick list, and his revolver is still hanging over O'Hara's head.

ROBBED ON A STEAMER.

A Hudson Man Has Jacob Jacobson Arrested.

Jacob Jacobson, thirty-three years old, a peddler, of 187 McKibbin street, Brooklyn, was held in \$1,000 bail in the Tombs Court this morning on the charge of robbing a man on a steamer.

On the morning of the charge, Jacobson was on the steamer "Hudson," which was carrying a number of passengers on a trip to New York.

Kalka says that about 2 o'clock this morning he was awakened by a man on the deck by Jacobson, who was trying to get the money out of Kalka's pocket.

The fire started at 11:30 o'clock in the apartment of Rudolph Stelmus, who lived on the top floor. Mr. Stelmus was preparing to retire when a lamp exploded and blew open the door of the street, setting the flames, and ran to the house of the fire.

The men started to go to the fire. Just after leaving the house the fireman sent a fireman back to ring an alarm. The man neglected to notify the fire department that the engine was wanted at the Hopkins street house.

About the time the still alarm sounded a policeman and citizen each sent alarms from boxes several blocks apart.

A stream of water put out the fire in ten minutes. The building was damaged about \$50, and contents, \$200. The fire was caused by a gas leak in a stove.

NO CLUE TO THE BURGLARS.

Glen Cove Robbers Obtained About \$1,000 in Cash and Stamps.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Aug. 2.—Post-office detectives and the local constables have not yet found any clue to the expert burglars who entered the post-office at this place early yesterday morning and blew open the safe with dynamite.

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THE FOURTEENTH

Brooklyn Regiment Made an Excellent Showing in State Camp.

STATE CAMP, Aug. 2.—The Fourteenth Regiment is receiving much praise from the State Inspectors for the creditable work the regiment is doing in being so early in the morning.

The officer of the day is Capt. Gillin, of company I. The Gating Light is a common growth in the leg, but is very rare in this country.

Burglar's Foot Valued at \$150.

Police Capt. Dunn, of Brooklyn, was asked to look for a thief who broke into the residence of Lawrence Kneeland, 443, Chicago avenue yesterday, and after searching the premises with a lot of clothing, a valuable chain and other property, valued at \$150.

## KNOX WILL TELL ALL.

At \$2 a Helmet There Is a Profit of 60 Cents.

Spellman Makes 85 Cents on Every Police Hat Sold.

Lowest Bid Thrown Out by Commissioners.

The attack made upon Police Commissioner James J. Martin by Knox, the bidder, who charged that through Martin's manipulation the contract for supplying the uniformed force of the Department with helmets had been given to Martin's political friend, Spellman, who charged the men 50 cents more for each hat than Knox offered to provide them, does not seem to have ended with the explanation made by Commissioner Sheehan before the Police Board yesterday.

Not only does Mr. Knox reiterate all his original charges, but he is now on his way from his summer home at Liberty, N. Y., to fire some more bombs and to personally superintend the fight.

As told in "The Evening World" yesterday, Knox claimed to have agreed to supply the helmets for \$2 each, and the contract was given to Spellman at \$2.25, without any advertising for bids. At the Police Board meeting yesterday, Commissioner Sheehan assumed the entire responsibility, and read a statement to disprove Mr. Knox's story.

At first he charged \$3, then when Spellman began to bid Knox reduced his price to \$2.50, and finally Spellman not only underbid him, but furnished a better hat. The contract was therefore given to him. In any event, Mr. Sheehan pointed out, the payment received nothing by the contract, as the men bought the hats direct from Spellman.

There was not a single word in Mr. Sheehan's statement to show that Knox was really saving a small fortune in the matter. It was the general impression that there was nothing in the latter's charges, especially among children, which is being caused by the filthy condition of the water supplied by the city, and although repeated efforts have been made to induce the Health Department to take some action in the matter, as yet nothing has been done to relieve the people.

Charles F. Maehlen, representing many of the citizens of Marion, brought a sample of the water to "The Evening World" to-day, and when the bottle was opened the odor arising was sickening. The water was dark brown in color, and was full of particles of filth and poisonous substances.

In regard to the matter Mr. Maehlen said that the water supply in his town is taken from the Passaic River. The water is not even fit to wash in, let alone to drink and cook with.

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It is true that the last two bids made by Mr. Knox were for \$2 per helmet. He has copies of them to prove it, even if the bids are not on file at Police Headquarters. Knox's bid was the lowest bidder and should have been given the contract. It is all folly to say that the men could not afford to buy the hats from Spellman.

As a matter of fact at \$2 each, I understand there was a profit of about 60 cents, which, considering the number of hats made, means a considerable sum. Besides that, 60 cents, Spellman must have been making an extra 25 cents per hat, which the men are compelled to pay.

Mr. Grant was retained about two months ago by the Police Board to investigate the matter. He is now on his way to the Police Board to-day, and will be heard by the Police Commissioners' action. To do so he must secure the services of one or more police officers to accompany him. He is not even allowed to come forward. I expect Mr. Knox here to-day.

BAUER NEEDN'T GO WEST YET.

Gov. Flower Decides that the Transfer Papers Are Void.

The Man Arrested in New York on a Warrant from Illinois.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Aug. 2.—Gov. Flower gave a hearing this morning in the matter of the attempted transfer of Moritz Bauer, of New York, a real estate dealer, whose office is in the Bennett Building, to the State of Illinois on a requisition granted at the request of the Governor of Illinois by Gov. Flower, in 1902.

Bauer was indicted by the Grand Jury of Peoria, Ill., on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The charge is that he had a man named Silverstein endorse a note for \$3,000 under the name of the State of Illinois on a requisition granted at the request of the Governor of Illinois by Gov. Flower, in 1902.

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Two hours later, Michael Stack, another fireman who was ordered to go into the stoke-hole, refused also on the ground of sickness. Stack was sent to the store-room, where he was locked up.

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NEW JERSEY NEWS.

JERSEY CITY'S VILE WATER. It Has Caused Much Sickness, A Dastardly Attempt to Injure Especially Among Children.

Complaints to Health Department Bring No Relief.

School Superintendent Finds Paris Green in the Water.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 2.—County Prosecutor Crane and a State detective are to-day investigating the poisoning of a well on the farm of Dr. Vail at Valleburg, just outside of Newark.

Dr. Vail, who is County Superintendent of Public Schools, went to the well to draw some water, when he noticed a green powder scattered about on the ground. The water in the well was also covered with a green substance.

Dr. Vail analyzed the water and found it contained Paris green. He then notified the health department, but to no avail. A few years ago Dr. Vail's coachman, Gus Getchens, was mysteriously shot while on his employer's premises. It was never learned who shot him.

BECAUSE SHE SOLD PAPERS.

Why Annie Kalb and Her Father Were Arrested.

Moses Kalb, forty-two years old, of 54 Ridge street, was held in \$300 bail by Justice Grady in the Tombs Police Court this morning for allowing his child to peddle papers on the street.

Agent Babcock, of the Gerry Society, found his twelve-year-old daughter, Annie, selling papers on Park Row. He arrested her, and then arrested her father.

Annie was arrested for a like offense last Friday, but was discharged, as it was her first offense. The father, who is a tailor, says he has had no work in six months, and that he was forced to let his daughter sell papers to support the family. He claims the value for the papers is not more than 10 cents, and that he will not build or live in the towns because the water supply is bad.

CITY ATTORNEY IGNORED.

Physicians Dismissed by Republicans in Elizabeth.

(By Associated Press.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 2.—The Republican majority in the new Elizabeth City Council last night dismissed the city physicians, Drs. O'Reilly and Green, and elected Dr. Stern and Montfort, Republicans, to their places, despite the decision of the court. During the recent strike the strikers were served with copies of restraining orders from Judge Foster's court at Tepeka, enjoining them from trespassing on the city's property.

Fourth Fire Caused by Lightning.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 2.—During a heavy thunder storm last night lightning struck and set fire to the outbuildings on the farm of George Vandenberg. The buildings were destroyed, including a barn, a house, and a stable. The loss is \$20,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Insurance Collector Held.

Bernard Dolan was held for examination to-day by Justice Potts in Jersey City upon a charge of embezzlement. The complaint was made by Harry S. Carsons, Superintendent of the United States Insurance Company, who charges the prisoner with misappropriating \$10,000 of the company's money.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 2.—No new cases of small-pox are reported to-day among the prisoners in the County Jail. The jail is under the strictest supervision, and no new prisoners are being committed to the jail for the present. They are sent to the penitentiary.

A CITY LAID IN ASHES.

Business Part of Lamore, N. D., Burned To-Day.

(By Associated Press.)

LAMORE, N. D., Aug. 2.—This city is in ashes. A great fire broke out on Front street at an early hour and, fanned by a strong wind, laid waste the entire business center of the town. Four blocks of stores were burned, including the county court house and the records.

The Leland Hotel and a drug store were also burned. The loss is \$200,000, only partially covered by insurance.

LONG STRING

of disease and derangements have their origin in torpor of the liver. It is a common complaint, and is often accompanied by indigestion, headache, sour stomach, and a general feeling of uneasiness.

Coal Company Won't Take Them Back on Any Terms.

ROSLYN, Wash., Aug. 2.—The miners and drivers in the employ of the Northern Pacific Coal Company, who went out May 1 on account of a proposed reduction of 20 per cent, have learned that they will not be taken back, although they decided to return to work on the company's terms.

Colorado Mining Strike Over.

(By Associated Press.)

FLORENCE, Col., Aug. 2.—The coal miners' strike, which has been on in this county since April 18, is at an end. The strikers voted to return to work yesterday. This action affects mines in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

For torpid liver and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills. Book free pills 25c. At drug stores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal St, New York.

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FAMILY FOLLOWED BY FIRE.

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Revealed by the Arrest of a Sister for Attempted Incendiarism.

(By Associated Press.)

CONWAY, Mass., Aug. 2.—The arrest of Mrs. Susan J. Taylor at Walpole, charged with attempted incendiarism, has caused an investigation of the record of her family, which brings to light some peculiar facts. Mrs. Taylor's name was McDowell before marriage, and the insurance companies claim that there have been no fires in the family within a few years.

A little more than a year ago George and Brice McDowell, brothers of Mrs. Taylor, came here and bought a grist mill. Some time after a barn that they owned burned, and \$500 insurance was paid. This fire, however, which was caused by the carelessness of an employee.

Last January the grist mill was destroyed by fire, with its contents. The building was insured for \$1,500 and the stock for \$2,000. George McDowell admitted that this fire was of incendiary origin, but refused to pay the insurance claim, as the McDowells will next week bring suit.

Mrs. Mary E. Griggs, a sister of Mrs. Taylor, lives in Walpole, and owns a house owned by Tucker & Cook. The building with contents was destroyed in March, 1893, the house in which three sisters and two brothers of hers lived there was destroyed and was burned. They all held insurance policies ranging from \$150 to \$1,500, and the insurance companies refused to pay the amount demanded in this fire.

George McDowell, the police state, formerly residing here, had been arrested for collecting insurance on three fires—\$1,000 on a dwelling, \$2,000 on a wheelwright's shop and \$2,500 on a dwelling. Mrs. Taylor was released on \$1,000 bail, but later last night she was arrested.

George McDowell states that he was born at Moore's Junction, which was years ago, and that there are nine members of the family.

WANT STRIKERS REINSTATED.

Pleas Made by a Mayor and Merchant to Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)